

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shariar Motakef et al.  
Serial No.: 10/623,877  
Filed: July 21, 2003  
For: SUBSTANTIALLY-UNIFORM-TEMPERATURE ANNEALING  
Examiner: J. Pelham  
Art Unit: 3742

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated August 31, 2004, in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before January 31, 2005. A check in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

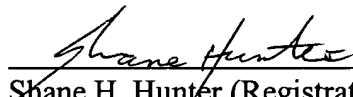
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 23681-013 DIV). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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